

### **Fourth Culpeper County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

Culpeper County's fourth household hazardous waste collection event totals are in! The event was held on Saturday, June 25, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Culpeper County School Maintenance Department parking lot on Radio Lane in Culpeper. Care Environmental collected 54-drum of flammable liquids, paints, corrosives and pesticides. A breakdown of the waste streams collected is provided below:

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Quantity	Unit	Contents
5	55 Gal drum	Liquid Pesticides
2	55 Gal drum	Solid Pesticides
2	55 Gal drum	Corrosive Acids
3	55 Gal drum	Corrosive Bases
3	Cubic Yard	Flammable Aerosols
1	55 Gal drum	Dry Cell Batteries
2	55 Gal drum	Antifreeze
9	55 Gal drum	Latex Paint
6	55 Gal drum	Motor Oil
18	Cubic Yard	Flammable Liquids
2	55 Gal drum	Oxidizing Liquids

The Hazardous Waste Collection Event cost the County \$25,155 this year. We would like to thank all the residents who participated in the 2005 collection event for disposing of their hazardous waste properly. We would also like to encourage residents who have not participated in any of our previous events, or any resident who did not participate in our last event to join us next spring, which is when our next collection will be held.

Improper disposal of hazardous products pollutes our environment and can injure collection workers. Some of the items we accept during the Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event are as follows:

Paints (Latex and Oil)  
Paint Thinners and Solvents  
Auto and Household Batteries  
Motor Oil and Antifreeze  
Solid/Liquid Pesticides  
Poisons, Aerosol Cans, Acids  
Adhesives

Household Cleaners  
Oxidizers (Pool Chemicals & Bleach)  
Photographic Chemicals  
Unwanted Fuels (Gasoline, Kerosene)  
Corrosives (Ammonia, Drain Cleaner)  
Insecticides/Pesticides/Herbicides

Be on the lookout for our advertisement in the fall 2005 and spring 2006 editions of The Culpeper Minutes for time and date. In the meantime, if you have any questions about how to recycle or dispose of any of waste, please call Environmental Services at (540) 727-3409.